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**JAMES CHADBURN,**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and former Customers, that he has recommenced business at the new Brick Store, head of Union Street erected on the spot where the store of J. Chadbourn & Co. (destroyed by fire) formerly stood, where he offers whole sale and retail, a general assortment of **West-India Goods and Groceries**, among which are:—Rum, Brandy and Gin of different qualities—Madeira, Lisbon, Sherry, Vidonia, Port and Malaga Wines—Loaf and brown Sugar—Lump do—Hyon, Hyfonkin and Souchong Tea—Flour and Candles; Rice Raffles; Figs; Prunes; Corn Brooms; Sieves; Tobacco; Stone Jugs; Sperai Oil; Houfe & Hearth Brushes; Mats; Bacon; Cloves; Mace; Cinnamon; Ginger; Pepper; Mustard; Oarmeal; Nutmegs; Windfor and Bar Soap; Wash Balls; Table Salt; Malt; Powder and Shot; Salt Petre; Brimstone; Alum and Copperas; Redwood and Logwood; Vinegar; No. 1 and 2 Chocolate; Baberry Tallow; Bees Wax; Starch; Pearl Marley; Jordan Almonds; Nuts of various kinds; Olive Oil; Salt Fish, &c &c &c  
The above are a part of a good assortment of Goods which he offers for sale on as reasonable terms as articles of the like quality can be purchased elsewhere.  
Portland, August 12, 1811. tf

**Crowell Hatch,**  
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from his late stand in Exchange Street, and taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Mansfield, nearly opposite the Portland Bank—where he continues to execute the

**Tailoring Business,**  
with fidelity and dispatch. OR 14

**E. GREELY,**  
Has for sale, at No 1, Long Wharf  
100 chests Souchong Tea  
20 do Hyfon Skin  
10 ba es Cotton—10,000 wt. Coffee  
6 hds. Rum—200 quintals Fish  
500 boxes Herring  
200 boxes Soap  
40 pieces Russia Sheet  
400 bbls. Meis, Cargo No. 1, 2 & 3 Beef  
150 bbls. Pork—200 hds Salt  
20 boxes Chocolate  
CORDAGE, &c. Nov. 18.

**REMOVAL.**  
**JOHN PRICHARD,**  
ACQUAINTS his friends and the public generally, that he has removed from his former stand at the Hay-market, and has opened a **FEATHER STORE**, in Fore Street, at the head of Ingraham's Wharf, where he keeps constantly for sale, Live Geese, Ruffia, Cails and common FEATHERS, which he offers as low as can be purchased in the state. Also, Mattresses for seamen.  
J. Prichard also informs the public that he has taken the Brick House in Fore street, opposite Titcomb's Wharf, formerly occupied as a Public House, where five or six steady Boarders can be accommodated, and Private Parties entertained.  
He has also opened underneath said house, a **Provision & Grocery Store**, with which families and others may be furnished on moderate terms.  
Portland, Nov. 25. (tf)

**SWEDEN IRON.**  
**WILLIAM GODDARD,**  
HAS for sale 65 tons of SWEDEN IRON, well assorted, flat and square bars.  
Also—A few tons FAGGOT IRON, flat and square.  
(tf) Portland, Dec 2

**NOTICE!**  
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber whose names and accounts have become due, are informed that unless payment is made by the first of February next, they will be left with an Attorney for collection.  
Do 2. (tf) WM. GODDARD.

**AMERICAN CORDAGE**  
OF all sizes is kept constantly for sale, or furnished on the shortest notice by  
**S. & S. Porter,**  
Feb 11 ft No. 13, Union Wharf.

**LADIES BEAVER BONNETS**  
**Gould & Webster,**  
AT their store opposite Maine Bank, have just received an assortment of BEAVER BONNETS, of the newest fashion, of all sizes, and very nice; which will be afforded at a very reasonable price.  
Also—a complete assortment of Military Hats all prices.  
FIRST SECOND & THIRD quality Hats from the Portland Hat Factory.—DRAUHATS, large and small brims  
**Patent Silk Water Proof Hats.**  
Hats from the Boston Factory, various sizes.  
Felt Hats, all kinds, Manufactured by the above firm, for sale at their Shop in Fore street and their Store in Exchange Street.  
The above may be had at wholesale or retail, and will be warranted to be satisfactory to the purchaser.  
Cash given for all kinds of Hattings and Shipping Furs. November 9. (11)

**FOR SALE BY**  
**WILLIAM FRANCIS,**  
70 71 72 Howard Street, S. FINE FLOUR;  
50 do. Alexandria do do.  
Wanted to purchase  
500 Flour bbls for which cash will be given.

THE subscriber having been licensed by the selectmen of this town to sell goods at public auction, offers his services to his friend, and to the public, as an Auctioneer. For the present his expectation is to limit his business in this line to what is generally termed out of door sales. He also renders his services as a mercantile and insurance broker; and when, as often happens, insurance is wanted upon property at risk, under such circumstances that those who have the direction of incorporated companies decline taking the risk, or under any other circumstances, the subscriber will if required, fill up policies and use his best endeavors to procure individual underwriters of the highest responsibility. Those who are inclined to favour him with business, may rely upon his integrity and the best ability that his mercantile pursuits have enabled him to acquire.  
DANIEL TUCKER.  
Portland, Dec 9, 1811.

**FRESH FLOUR.**  
**Th: MERRILL, JUN.**  
Union Wharf,  
HAS for sale, now landing from ship.  
Parrot, from Baltimore,  
400 bbls Superfine Flour  
500 Bushels Wheat Brand  
4 Hds Tobacco  
20 Kegs Manufactured Tobacco  
50 Bbls Pitch and Rosin  
10 Faggots Blistered Steel  
Nail Rods, &c. &c.  
Also for sale—on 3 6 9 & 12 months credit, with approved endorsed notes, the Scit. PARROT, burthen 83 Tons, built on the Merrimack River, of the best materials—She is well found and may be sent to sea without any expense. Dec 9.

**A LAD**  
WISHES to go into a family where he can have the privilege of attending school and pay for his Board by working upon the family, going errands, &c. if immediate application is made at this office—Or if preferable he would attend in a store. He has good recommendations. Dec 9.

**FRESH FLOUR.**  
**JOHN ALDEN,**  
AT his store on Portland Pier, Has just received a quantity of Superfine Baltimore Flour, of a superior quality. Dec 9.

**S. & S. PORTER,**  
Have for sale, No. 13, Union Wharf,  
Rice, Coffee,  
Cotton, Cordage,  
IRON & STEEL.

**TO LET,**  
ONE half of that commodious three story Brick House, situated at the bottom of Federal Street—Inquire of  
**Theophilus Stover.**

**Want'd a Woman**  
TO do the House work in a small family in this town—to whom good wages will be given, if immediate application is made at this office. Dec 9

**ADVERTISEMENT!!!**  
THE following abstract of a letter from Dr. William Todd to W. T. Conway, evinces the superior efficacy and utility of Dr. Relfe's Botanical Drops:—“Your Botanical Drops are a most excellent and certain cure for all cutaneous eruptions.” Saco, April 15, 1811—Among the many cures lately performed by these drops the following may not be uninteresting:—A lady of Watertown was 16 years afflicted with eruptions and fevers all over the face, behind the ears and various parts of the body, attended with most tormenting itching, burnings and blotches, and which rendered her so unpleasant to herself that the refused company for several months.—In this truly deplorable state she was prevailed on to try Dr. Relfe's Botanical Drops, when to the astonishment of herself and family she was cured by taking 4 bottles. A boy near Hanover was covered with bites and ulcers several of which had eat down to the ribs, attended with itching, burnings and blotches, was cured by taking 3 bottles. A carpenter near Bolton had his arms covered with bites, and no less than 48 on one arm, some as big as a pigeon's egg, was cured by 4 bottles. The whole of the above were considered incurable!—These drops are a radical cure for salt rheum, leprosy, scrofula, fevers, eruptions, pimples, faces, venereal taints, when mercury has failed, all impurities of the blood and juices, a e the best spring and autumnal physic, and may be given to children with perfect safety. price 1 dollar. None are genuine unless signed W. T. Conway, be particular! Prepared and sold wholesale by the sole proprietor, W. T. Conway, No 3, Tremont Street, Bolton; and retail by Mr. Stephen Patten, Bookkeeper, Portland; Bablon, Wilcasser; Dr. Ellis, Augusta; Goodale, Hallowell; Wm Sewall, Post Office, Brunswick; Todd, Saco; Capt. Froft, Kennebunk; Tappan, Portsmouth; Thomas and Whipple, Newburyport, and at most Druggists and Bookkeepers of respectability throughout the U. S. where may be had Dr. Hunter's celebrated Pills, 1 felling Powders and Cerate, for venereal complaints; Dr. Relfe's Aromatic Emetic Pills, for obstructions, and which are equally conducive to the health of married ladies under a regimen, at which time they will not be taken, price 3 dollars. Dr. Jellis celebrated Liniment, for rheumatism, bruises, sprains, stiffness in the joints, &c. the relief is immediate and cure frequently in 24 hours; British Antiseptic Dentifrice, which not only renders black teeth white but communicates to the gums health and the breath a delicate fragrance. Nov. 18

**GEORGE CLARK,**  
INFORMS the public that he continues to carry on the  
**Cabinet-Making Business,**  
at his shop, head of Exchange Street, nearly opposite Mr. Robert Boyd's store—where he has constantly for sale a variety of FURNITURE, made of good materials and in a faithful and fashionable manner, on reasonable terms.  
**WANTED TO PURCHASE,**  
A quantity of feather Birch JOICE and BOARDS—to pay in Furniture or Cash if offered soon October 14

**James Bishop,**  
RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Portland and its vicinity, that he has opened an elegant **MUSEUM OF WAX WORK,**  
at Mr. Folsom's Hall, in Middle Street—The following are particular notice viz.  
A new and beautiful constructed **ORGAN**  
playing a great variety of music, accompanied by the fifteen sister States, performing upon a chime of bells. Striking Likenesses of Ferdinand 7th, his Wife, and Charles 4th, in the presence of Napoleon,  
from an exact original drawing taken at Bayonne in France,  
**His Royal Highness Frederick,**  
Duke of York, paying his address to Mrs Mary Ann Clark,  
Pronounced by gentlemen from London to be excellent likenesses of those noted personages. The late celebrated Madam Kacamier.  
of Paris represented asleep, with her lovely child playing at her side,  
Abellino, or the Great Bandit,  
in presence of the Duke of Venice and his counselors—The Duke supports his daughter, who faints at the sight of Abellino, to whom she is betrothed in marriage under the name of Flodoardo; one counsellor attempts to fly from Abellino, who she accuses him of treason; while a friendly counsellor assists the Duke and his daughter.  
**THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD,**  
Rescuing his daughter Olivia, from the hands of a cruel Landlady.  
The Execution of Miantonimoh,  
Chief of the Narraganset Indians, who was taken prisoner in a battle with Uncas, Chief of Mohegan and friend of the English, Condemned by the General Court of Connecticut to suffer death for repeated and barbarous murders of the English and Mohegans. On the way to the place of Execution, Uncas killed Miantonimoh by splitting his head with a hatchet—Uncas cutting a piece from his shoulder, ate it, and with savage triumph, declared it was sweeter than Englishmen's meat. A likeness of the Welcome Receiver who keeps the Museum,  
The above collection of figures were executed by the ingenious artist R. Moulthrop, and have been declared by perfect Connoisseurs to be superior to any ever before exhibited in the U. States. The Museum will be open every day, (Sunday excepted) from 9 in the morning till 9 in the evening, and will be removed from this place shortly.  
Touch not, handle not;  
But look with all the eyes you've got.  
Those who wish to view this new and ingenious constructed ORGAN, and the above collection will please to improve the present opportunity.  
Admission 25 cents—Children half price.

**A YOUNG LADY!!!**  
F Bolton was afflicted with a most violent cough, tightness of the chest, great difficulty of breathing and pain in the side; in this distressing state, after having tried most things without effect, was induced to try Dr. Relfe's Asthmatic Pills, when to the surprise of herself and friends, after one box her sleep was restored, her cough left her and on finishing the second her health was perfectly established. An elderly gentleman of Salem, was many years afflicted with most violent cough, great difficulty of breathing & wheezing, could not sleep, by taking 2 boxes was relieved. An aged man of Hanover was 20 years afflicted with an asthma, could not lay down in his bed, was relieved by taking 3 boxes. A gentleman of Wilcasser was 6 years afflicted with an asthma, together with deprivation of sleep, was relieved by taking 3 boxes. An aged lady of Bolton was 16 years afflicted with violent cough, difficulty of breathing, could not lay down in her bed for years, was relieved by taking 2 boxes. The above were relieved as past relief! These Pills give instant ease in all coughs, colds, asthma, consumptions, difficulty of breathing, wheezing, &c. recent colds are removed in a few hours; the aged will find a relief equally agreeable even when colds are affected. One box containing 12 pills frequently effects a cure, price 1 dollar. Ask for “Dr Relfe's Asthmatic Pills” None are genuine unless signed “W. T. Conway”—be particular! Prepared and sold wholesale by the sole proprietor, W. T. Conway, No 3, Tremont Street, Bolton; and retail by special appointment by Mr Stephen Patten, Bookkeeper, Portland; Bablon, Wilcasser; Goodale, Hallowell; Dr. Joel Ellis, Augusta; W. Sewall, Post Office, Brunswick; Todd, Saco; Froft, Kennebunk; Tappan, Portsmouth; Thomas and Whipple, Newburyport, and most Druggists and Bookkeepers of respectability throughout the U. S. where also may be had all those pills, powders and approved Medicines, &c. prepared by W. T. Conway. Nov 18

**Original Poetry.**

FOR THE GAZETTE.  
O Heaven save my country! by ruin surrounded,  
She sleeps unconcern'd as the cloud on the breeze,  
While projects of blood by her false friends are founded.  
The clarion of fate in low murmurs is sounded;  
And frequent its harbingers shine on the seas.  
'Tis the dear land of freedom, the dwelling of pleasure;  
The pure blood of patriots hallow's its plains;  
Fair science has crown'd it and bliss without measure;  
And curs'd be the dastard, who more loves his treasure,  
Or more loves the warm blood, that flows in his veins.  
Let them still remember, whose laws bind the nation,  
Our hearts are the bold daring hearts of our sires;  
For our rights on the maine, and our country's salvation,  
We'll brave all the storms and the deaths of creation,  
But fight for no tyrant, till heaven's lamp expires.  
With terrors then stamp the star'd flag we sail under;  
Be justice the helm with proud honor to guide;  
Let the lawless marauders, who seek you for plunder,  
Be hild by your brave tars in voices of thunder,  
And taught to respect you, or swept from the tide.

Ah! nobody heeds me; and may I be sleeping  
Beneath the cold turf, ere the tyrant succeeds;  
Nor see foreign soldiers my humble doors keeping,  
Nor hear my dear mother for murder'd babes weeping,  
Nor see where my all, my sweet Caroline bleeds. L

**Original Miscellany.**

**The Monitor.....No. LXI.**

“For we are his workmanship, created anew in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

ALL real christians are the workmanship of God the spirit. They are created anew in Christ Jesus, and it is likewise ordained of God that they maintain good works; without which they cannot have evidence from the word of God that they are his. How necessary then that all who profess the name of Christ should walk according to the rules laid down in the word of God, that they may have the witness of the spirit, and enjoy that peace of mind which is the reward of keeping the commandments. Jesus Christ, the great head of the church, often takes a survey of the churches, and of the individuals who compose his body, taking particular notice of the conduct and behaviour of every member. This consideration should be a motive to every professor to abound in good works, as that is the only way they can please him; obtain evidence to themselves, or make it evident to others that they are real & sound in what they profess. Though some may conduct so well, and their outward deportment be so unblameable as to gain the christian charity of others while they are destitute of that faith which purifies the heart, yet none can possess saving faith, which is wrought by the special operation of the spirit of God, without its producing works. This point is important, and ought to be well understood at the present day, when there are so many antinomian professors, who do indeed make a show of religion, and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. The religion of time-servers is but hypocrisy, and is often made a cloak for the vilest practices. If we find in ourselves the least disposition to conform to the world in our walk or spirit, we should immediately take the alarm, and never think to make our religion bend to the world in the smallest degree, or to the natural dispositions of the heart which are wholly opposed to God and his holy law. Such temporising conduct is a sure mark of a hypocrite, of which we ought to beware, remembering that the eye of God is ever on our hearts, and if we are unsound the wrath of the Almighty will one day overtake us. Let us then not please ourselves with the idea of getting along so smoothly with the world, but let our rejoicing be rather the same of Pauls “The testimony of our consciences, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God we have our conversation in the world;” and let our daily prayer be as was Davids, “Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait on thee.” D

If the Garment suits thee thou art well come to wear it.

**COMMUNE** with thyself, O Friend, and consider wherefore thou wast made.—Contemplate thy powers, thy wants, and thy

connections; so shalt thou discover the duties of life, and be directed in all thy ways.—Proceed not to speak or to act, before thou hast weighed thy words, and examined the tendency of every step thou shalt take; so shalt disgrace fly far from thee, and in thy house shall shame be a stranger; repentance shall not visit thee, nor sorrow dwell upon thy cheek.

The thoughtless bridled not their tongues; they speak at random, and are entangled in the foolishness of their words.—As one that runeth in haste, and leapeth over a fence, may fall into a pit on the other side, which is not seen; so is the friend that plungeth into an action, suddenly, before the consequences are considered thereof.—As the whirlwind in its fury teareth up trees, and deformeth the face of nature, or as an earthquake in its convulsions overturneth whole cities; so the rage of an angry fiend throweth mischief around.—But consider, and forget not thine own weakness; so shalt thou pardon the failings of others.—Indulge not thyself in the passions of anger; it is whetting a sword to wound thine own breast.—A fool is provoked with insolent speeches, but a wise man laugheth them to scorn.

The tongue of the sincere is rooted in the heart; hypocrisy and deceit have no place in their words.—They blush at falsehood, and are confounded: but in speaking the TRUTH, they have a steady eye.—He supporteth as a man the dignity of his character: to the arts of hypocrisy he scorneth to stoop.—But the heart of the hypocrite is hid in the breast.—They laugh in sorrow they weep in joy; and the words of their mouth have no interpretation.—They work in the night as a mole and fancy they are safe, but they blunder into light, betrayed, and exposed with their dirt on their heads. On the heels of folly treadeth shame; at the back of anger standeth remorse. Happiness does not depend on thy smiles, therefore with thy frowns thy friend will not be dismayed.—As a rock thy friend stands firm, and the dashing of words will not disturb him.  
HORATIO.

**By the mails.**  
**INDIAN WAR—Official.**  
Extract of a letter from Gov. Harrison, to the Secretary of War, dated  
H. Quarters, near the Prophet's Town,  
November 8, 1811.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you, that the dawn of yesterday terminated an action between the troops under my command, and the whole of the Prophet's force. Their precipitate retreat, leaving a number of the warriors dead on the field, and the subsequent abandonment of their towns, (which was partially fortified) attest for us a complete and decisive victory. It has, however, been dearly purchased. A number of brave and valuable men have fallen victims to their zeal for their country's service. The behavior of the regular and militia troops was such as would have done honor to veterans. I arrived at my present position (a mile from the town) on the evening of the 6th inst; a correspondence was immediately opened with the Prophet, and there was every appearance of a successful termination of the expedition, without bloodshed. Indeed there was an agreement for the suspension of hostilities until a further communication should take place on the next day. Contrary, however, to this engagement, he attacked me at half past four o'clock in the morning, so suddenly, that the Indians were in the camp before many of the men could get out of their tents: A little confusion, for a short time prevailed, but aided by the great exertions of the officers, I was soon enabled to form the men in order. The companies which were hard pressed were supported; several successful charges were made, and about day light the enemy were finally put to flight. Our killed and wounded amounted to 179, of these 42 are now dead.

I have not been able to ascertain the number of Indians in the action, it must, however, have been considerable.

The principal chief of those Potawatamias, who have joined the Prophet, is wounded, and in our possession. I have taken care of him, and shall send him back to his tribe. At some more leisure moment, I shall do myself the honor to transmit a more particular account of the action, and of our previous movements, and am, with the highest respect, Sir, your humble servant.

WM. HENRY HARRISON.

The Hon. Wm. Everts, Secretary of War.

**REMARKS.**

We are sincerely rejoiced to perceive by the account purporting to be official, which we this day re-publish, of the battle with the Prophet, that the result is neither so fatal, nor ignominious as was at first represented. But why is the despatch of Governor Harrison given in a shape so garbled? Dare not the government tell the people the whole truth? Must even a transaction of this nature, too be concealed from the public eye? But facts will sometimes leak out, however careful of the attempt to prevent it. We learn from a western paper, and one hitherto of no doubtful authority among democrats, that Gov. Harrison has, in a tone of indignation, charged the administration with having caused this sad disaster. It is said, notwithstanding the blustering of the ministerial press for six months past, that the troops comprising the “army of the west,” were very inadequately